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Chair’s Message

Congratulations to Dr. Matsuura and Team Robot for the first Magellan Robotic System vascular procedures at Miami Valley Hospital! The robot improved ability to manipulate the catheter through obstructions and to deploy endovascular stents. I enjoyed running the fluoroscopy from the terminal! This is the leading edge of technology.

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine has named Jerome L. Yaklic, M.D., M.B.A., Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (FACOG), chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has served as acting chair since May 1, 2012.

Yaklic has been an associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 2010, and serves as medical director for Wright State Physicians Obstetrics and Gynecology.

“Dr. Yaklic is well respected and, as acting chair, has advanced the mission of the department,” said Marjorie Bowman, M.D., M.P.A., dean of the Boonshoft School of Medicine. “The department has flourished under his leadership, and we are pleased to name him chair.”

Recruitment

The last candidate for the vascular position has been interviewed. Dr. PK Gupta will be 5/8 VA and 3/8 WSP. We are currently recruiting for two acute care surgery positions. Dr. Denise Smith is also interested in joining the faculty. Dr. Kheirbek made a return visit in February, and we have another candidate scheduled in March. Interviews will be forthcoming for more candidates. Dr. Laird will be returning in March for the general surgery position.

If you know of an appropriate candidate, please let Kim Paul know.
Call for Abstracts

Submit abstracts online for 2014 ACS Clinical Congress
The electronic abstract submission site is available for the Surgical Forum, Scientific Paper and Poster Programs, and Video-Based Education for the American College of Surgeons 2014 Clinical Congress, October 26-30, in San Francisco, CA. New in 2014, a self-assessment question and multiple-choice response set has been added to the submission requirements.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is 5 p.m. (CST) Monday, March 3, and abstracts will be accepted online only. Revisions may be made until the deadline. No late submissions will be accepted. For more information, send an e-mail to the appropriate abstract program coordinator: surgicalforum@facs.org, papersession@facs.org, posteression@facs.org, or acsvideoeducation@facs.org.


28 EAST Annual Scientific Assembly
Abstract open April 2014 Deadline July 1, 2014 http://www.east.org/scientific-assembly

Department of Surgery Website News:
https://wsudos.wikispaces.com
https://flying-scalpel.wikispaces.com

If you have any information you would like to share with the other members of the department, or professional or special events happening in your life, please e-mail Lynne at lsmith@premierhealth.com by the 15th of the month. The Faculty and Staff Update will be e-mailed the first of the month.

Faculty Appointments
The following have been approved for a faculty appointment with Wright State University Department of Surgery:
Dr. Amina Husain, clinical assistant professor
Dr. Christopher Schneider, clinical assistant professor

Students
The next General Surgery Clerkship begins on March 3, 2014. We would like to welcome the following students to:
**Good Samaritan Hospital:** Ayfer Ekiz and Matthew O’Neil
**Kettering Medical Center:** Cody Adkinson
**Ohio Valley Medical Center:** Jock Taylor and Audra Horomanski
**Veterans Administration Medical Center:** Mai El-Gasim and Tracy Fong
**Miami Valley Hospital:** Nardos Tenesgen, Willie Harrington, Kyle Leggett, Amit Bansal, Brent Aebi, Brian Starr and Safoora Choudry

Residents
**Air Force Residents**
David Testrake
Aaron Schneider (Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine)
Deanne Jacobs (Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine)
Brian Bentley (Midwestern University Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine)
Richard Tan (University of Vermont College of Medicine)
Thomas Dailey
Jamie Hennigan (University of South Alabama)
Nicholas Littman

Wright State Physicians

Kelly Thobe gave birth to a healthy baby boy, Tyler Gene, on Monday, February 10. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Congratulations to the Thobe family!

Pam Flohre gave birth to a healthy baby boy, Ethan Daniel, on February 19. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 19.75 inches long. Congratulations to Pam and her family!
Scholarly Activity

Presentations

Myers RA, Parikh PJ, Ekeh AP, Denlinger E, McCarthy, MC. Scheduling of midlevel providers at level 1 trauma centers. Poster session presented at: Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST) 27th Annual Scientific Assembly; 2014 Jan 14-18; Naples, FL.


Beaulieu R, Ekeh AP, Markert RJ, Parikh PJ, McCarthy MC, Parikh PP. Early prediction of trauma patient discharge disposition. Oral presentation at: 9th Annual Academic Surgical Congress; 2014 Jan 4-6; San Diego, CA.

Craig PG, Markert RJ, Saxe J, Parikh PP. Hernia repairs and outcomes: Predictors of infection. Oral presentation at: 9th Annual Academic Surgical Congress; 2014 Jan 4-6; San Diego, CA.

Publications


Case Reports


Grants

Medical Student Research Travel Award

Zachary Il’Giovine, MSII was awarded the Medical Student Research Travel Award to attend 15th European Congress of Trauma and Emergency Surgery in Frankfurt, Germany to present “Platelet Function in Traumatic Brain Injury: Does the Type Of Test Matter?”. Congratulations Zachary and his mentor, Dr. Saxe.